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Death of Samuel Shaw.

Samuel Shaw, aged 72 years, died suddenly, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at his home on Main street. He is survived by nine children. The funeral will be held from the home at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

GEORGIA NEGROES CAN'T VOTE.

Complete Disfranchisement Under the New Laws Being Enacted.

The so-called negro disfranchisement bill was passed by the senate Friday by a vote of 37 to 6. The bill will go to the house for action next Friday. This bill, which follows closely the Alabama law, provides that in order to vote a man must either own or pay taxes on \$500 worth of property; be able to read and write a paragraph of the state or federal constitution; be descended from a man who fought in any war in which the United States or Confederate states have been engaged, or have a proper conception of his duty to the state and the nation. The adoption of the bill by the lower house is said to be practically assured. This will amount to complete disfranchisement.

Patterson-Senter.

David J. Patterson and Miss Mayne J. Senter were married in Clinton at 1 o'clock p. m. Thursday, July 25, 1907, at the home of the bride's sister Mrs. James J. Jernan, Rev. Burchfield, of the Presbyterian church of that city officiating. The groom is one of the best known young men of Odessa, honest and upright and his friends are legion. He has been connected with the clothing stores of Odessa for years and is at present with W. W. Wake-man & Bro. The bride is also well known to our people having been employed as head trimmer at the millinery store of Mrs. S. R. Rogers for several seasons past. Her pleasing personality and womanly graces have endeared her to all. The happy young couple came in on Thursday evening and have been receiving congratulations for the past week.—Odessa Democrat

Plattsburg Leader: A man who is willing to sit down in a town and draw his living out of it, without contributing his little portion to the growth and enlargement of its facilities, is not a good citizen. A man may do a good business in a town because of the advantages the town gives him, but he ought never to forget that the town, as a town, must grow. The fact is this—and it has been stated many times in this paper's columns; every business man in town ought eagerly to unite with others in the organization of new forms of business, entertainment and other means to enlarge the town's business influence. It is a town with many advantages of position and many possibilities. Concert of action in the development of these possibilities would send it far to the front, bring more prosperity to its business men, to its working men, to the farming community around and about it. Keep up the idea.

Steelmiths Coming.

The Steelmiths Co. which opens in this city Monday August 12 is one of the best combinations of talent now appearing outside of the larger cities, headed by that "Missouri" Comedian, Clifton Steelmith. Each of the plays in the repertoire have the metropolitan stamp of approval, having been played in the leading theatres of the country and scored an emphatic hit. Mr. Steelmith's offering this company is in itself a guarantee that each play is high class and the best to be obtained. The opening play, Sweet Clover, were it alone, would draw liberal patronage here, but in addition to this, the management promises others which are thoroughly in keeping with the high standard set by this company. In fact it can be said that the whole show is the best ever offered for the price. The vaudeville department has received extra attention this season and comprises some of the best talent obtainable. Do not miss the Steelmiths Co. Here one week. Prices 10, 20, and 35 cents.

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INTER-STATE FAIR AND EXPOSITION.

Kansas City, Missouri.

Sept. 23rd to Oct. 6th.

A big attraction for the people of the Middle Western states this year is Kansas City's Interstate Fair and Exposition, planned to exceed anything of the kind ever seen in this section of the United States. The Interstate Fair and Exposition opens September 23 and continues through October 5. Preparations are being made to entertain more than one-half million out-of-town visitors during the Interstate Fair. This is Kansas City's first annual fair of the kind, and money is not being spared to make it a grand success on an elaborate scale. Arrangements have been made for the comfort and pleasure of the visitors and everybody will be entertained in the true Kansas City style.

Purses, premiums and prizes aggregating more than \$75,000 will be given away. Catalogues of premiums and prizes have been sent out to more than 20,000 prospective exhibitors, and exhibitors of all kinds of products and of live stock will share the benefits of the large amount of money which will be given away.

The Interstate Fair and Exposition will combine hundreds of new and modern features with the old time way of having a fair. The old customs will be improved as much as possible, and something new will be developed. A large force of men is engaged at the Elm Ridge race track grounds in erecting buildings and placing everything in readiness for their fair. The largest building will be the Agricultural building, which will be the home of the Missouri state exhibit, and exhibits of the products of Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Arkansas, Iowa and other states, including exhibits from the Missouri State Agricultural and Kansas State Agricultural Colleges. The exhibit space is open to the world, but a specialty is being made of exhibits of the products of the Middle Western states, the richest farming section in the world.

The agricultural, horticultural and horticultural exhibits will be the very best of the kind ever seen at a fair. There will be a model dairy in operation, showing the scientific methods of handling milk, and how creamery butter is manufactured and a new milking machine in operation. The management guarantees a larger display of fine cattle, horses, sheep, swine and poultry than was ever before gathered in one enclosure. Kansas City is centrally and desirably located, and is one of the greatest stock markets in the world. Breeders of fine stock are taking advantage of this to make it the world's finest display of fine stock. There also will be women's work, fine art and educational exhibits on a large and attractive scale.

Every night during the thirteen days of the Interstate Fair and Exposition the great "Siege of Jericho," the world's newest and most gorgeous fireworks display, will be given. In point of beauty and thrilling incidents, as well as historical significance, nothing has ever been developed that will compare favorably with the "Siege of Jericho." Another big feature will be a large number of the most gorgeous and refined shows, attractions and open air acts that can be procured, arranged along the merry-making "War Path," something new in the fair line. Here some of the most daring, hair-raising, side-splitting novel acts in the world will be seen and they will be free, too.

There will be many bands of music, and too many other things to try to mention.

The Elm Ridge race track and grounds where the fair will be held are the finest in the world. Over half a million dollars was spent in making it the fastest track and the beauty spot of the country. All its facilities are first class. There will be racing at the fair every day and several hundred of the fastest horses in the country will be entered in the stakes and purse races. The stake races have closed and alone show 175 entries.

This is not all in the racing line. There will be motor car races and ten-making mule races. Mo or car

racing is something new at a fair. There is nothing more exciting than to see a number of these powerful machines running at a high rate of speed around a mile track in a contest for supremacy. The mule races will be between the Missouri mule and the Kansas mule. There will be a large exhibit of mules at the fair and a liberal list of prizes have been offered. The breeders of mules in Kansas say they have mules that are just as nimble and have voices as strong as the Missouri mule. Kicking mules are hated, because they are a disgrace to the mule fraternity.

If you want to see something grand, don't miss Kansas City's First Annual Interstate Fair and Exposition, Kansas City's most substantial citizens are behind the movement to make it a great big success. Its officers and board of directors are: Dr. J. S. Gardner, president; H. H. Evans, first vice president; A. J. Murray, second vice president; W. P. Firstenberg, treasurer; J. H. Harkless, secretary; J. S. Berger, general manager, and J. F. Halpin.

Josephine, Noted Cow.

Josephine, a Holstein cow four years old, has the highest milk record of any cow in the state. She lives on the state farm. In one day she gave 92.7 pounds of milk. This is 11.5 gallons. This milk made 3.5 pounds of butter. She averaged 37.5 pounds for seven days and 83 pounds for 30 days. Since the first of May, when she was fresh, she has averaged 72 pounds of milk a day. A gallon of milk weighs 8 pounds. This is an average of more than 9 gallons a day for three months. This cow is milked three times a day now. When she gave her most it required four milkings a day.—Columbia Herald.

Old Citizen Passes Away.

John Henry Long died in this city at noon Sunday, July 28, 1907. Our subject was born in Orange county, North Carolina January 18, 1834 and was 73 years of age. He was the oldest of eight children, six of whom survive him and are residents of their native state, North Carolina.

Deceased came to Ray county, Missouri about the year 1865 and settled in the west part of the county. He was married on May 28, 1857 in Ray county, to Miss Julia Elizabeth Klapp by Rev. William Albright, in the presence of Joseph Rippey and Miss Josie Burton. Mr. and Mrs. Long moved to Lafayette county and for the past 25 years have resided about five miles south of Odessa. Mr. Long was the father of seven children, six girls and one son, all of whom are married and survive him. He was a member of the M. E. church South and held membership for years past at McKindree Chapel. For the past few months Mr. and Mrs. Long have made their home with their daughter, Mrs. Newton Craig on east Mason street.

Burial took place at McKindree Chapel at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Dowdy preaching the funeral sermon. Burial was under the auspices of the local Masonic order.—Odessa Democrat.

Trouble in Dark Town.

Quaint Fry (colored) raised quite an excitement among the colored population of Wellington Tuesday morning when it was charged that he attempted to murder a stepson, by the name of Hannah, by knocking him in the head and throwing him in the Missouri River.

It seems, from what we can learn, that Fry and his wife have not been getting along as they should and Quaint was cleaning house by throwing the clothing belonging to the boy into the river. The boy secured a skiff and was pushing out into the river to get his clothing when Quaint ran to the bank, jumped into the skiff, knocked the boy in the head with an old scoop and tossed him into the river.

The boy was able to swim ashore and escape.

Fry was arrested and taken before Judge Lockhart, who placed his bond at \$500, which he was unable to give and was taken to Lexington by Constable Larkin and lodged in jail.

The prosecuting attorney, being a kind hearted man, changed the complaint to common assault and succeeded in getting Fry to plead guilty to same and requested the judge not to make the sentence too long or too short, which the judge took under consideration and to please the prosecuting attorney he did as requested and placed his punishment at 12 months in the county jail.—Wellington News.

Missouri Crop Report For August.

Columbia, Mo., August 3, 1907.

The regular monthly statement on the condition of crops for Missouri was issued today by Geo. B. Ellis, Secretary State Board of Agriculture, as follows:

CORN. The month of July has been very favorable for the growth of corn. The high temperature and frequent showers throughout most parts of the state have caused the corn to push forward rapidly and the condition has improved six points for the entire state since our last report. By sections the improvement is:

Northeast 9 points, Northwest 7 points, Central 6 points, South west 2 points, and Southeast 2 points.

The Southeast section shows a present condition of 75 which is the lowest for any section in the state, while the Northwest section shows a condition of 90, being the highest of any part of the state. The low condition in the Southeast has been caused largely by drought; but the droughty conditions have been largely relieved by rains falling on the 28th. A few counties in the Ozark region also report considerable damage from drought. Some damage has been caused in the central and northern parts of the state by excessive rains, and in a few localities by hail storms. The condition, which is 83 for the state, however, is a full average and is exactly the same as the condition one year ago. The corn crop is estimated to be 18 days later than the average, but with favorable weather and the ordinary season during the fall there is sufficient time to ripen the entire crop.

WHEAT. The wheat crop has been considerably damaged by excessive rains. One month ago our correspondents reported that almost the entire crop would grade No. 2; but in many neighborhoods the wheat has been so damaged that very little of it will grade No. 2, and most of it will be below grade. There has been considerable damage to the wheat crop along the Missouri and Mississippi and other smaller rivers, particularly in the Northwest and Northeast sections, from overflow. While this damage has been heavy in some communities, when compared with the entire crop of the state it will be light. Threshing has not progressed sufficiently to make revised estimate, but the indications are that the average yield will be up to the preliminary estimate made one month ago, which was 19.6 bushels per acre for the entire state. The estimate of total yield of between 29 and 30 millions bushels for the state will probably hold good.

MEADOWS. The harvesting of the hay crop has been delayed on account of the scarcity of hands. Never in the history of the state has there been so much difficulty in securing hands for harvesting, notwithstanding the fact that harvesting wages are from 25 to 50 per cent more than the usual price. However, the most of the hay crop has been harvested in fine condition, although quite a percentage of it has been allowed to get over ripe before cutting. The acreage of hay is about 5 per cent less than last year, meadows having been plowed up and planted to corn. The estimated yield per acre, however, is 1.3 tons for the entire state, compared with only .93 of a ton one year ago.

FRUITS. The fruit crop taken as a whole is perhaps nearer a failure than for any year in the history of the state. The condition of apples compared with an average crop is only 9. The highest condition is in the Southeast section, 19; the lowest in the Southwest, 2. In the central section the condition is 5, Northwest section 8, and Northeast 13. The peach crop is also a practical failure except along the Mississippi River hills in Southeast Missouri, particularly in Perry county where some orchards report a good crop also in the south central Ozark region in the neighborhood of Koshkonong and south, a fair crop is being harvested. Pears and plums are also a practical failure. Notwithstanding the fact that grapes were frozen back at two different times, it is estimated that there will be a little more than half a crop. The recent rains, however, caused the grapes to rot badly. The condition of melons for the entire state is 63. In southeast Missouri, where the principal area of the commercial crop of melons is grown, the condition is only 50. The droughty conditions in that section together with the unfavorable weather in the early part of the season has caused the very low condition.

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